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ALL QUIET

Deputy Sheriffs Succeed in Holding Strikers Back.

No Marching at Dolan Creek Where Strikers Obey President Dolan's Orders —Big Meeting at Plum Creek—300 Families in Want at Moon Run.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 14. — In obedience to orders of the miners' officials, the oampers at Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek attempted to march on the mines this morning, but the deputies in both cases forced them to break ranks and return to camp. There was no marching at Plum Creek, the strikers obeying President Dolan's order. The strikers go about the pits in twos and fours, but the sheriff will not allow this. President Dolan says the big meeting this afternoon at Plum Creek will bring out the miners there. Three hundred families are reported in want in the Moon Run district.

GAINING GROUND.

The Miners Will Make Another Effort to Get Miners Out on the N. & W. R. R.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, August 14.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says the failure to serve the injunction on the labor leaders of the meeting yesterday is regarded as indicating that the operators will not serve it on subordinate agitators and strikers. All the Wheeling district mines are now closed. Two thousand miners are at work in the Kanawha valley. It is said another effort will be made Monday on the Norfolk and Western miners. An effort will be made today to close the last two mill mines in Eastern Ohio.

The Coming Duel.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, uAgust 14.—The seconds of Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count of Turin had another conference today about the conditions of the duel. Swords are to be the weapons, and Fontainebleau or Chantilly the place.

Dugan Found Guilty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middlesboro, Ky., August 14.—The trial of John Dugan, charged with the killing of John C. Colson, ended today with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The jury was out thirty eight hours.

Stockman Shoots Himself.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Gallatin, Tenn., Aougst 14.—Captain W. H. Shafer, owner of the Peytonia stock farm, and said to be worth $150,000, shot himself through the temple in his room at a hotel in this city this morning. No cause is known.

Illicit Distillers Caught.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 14.—Internal revenue officers found an illicit distillery in a litlte frame house in Twenty-sixth Place today, turning out fifty-two gallons of spirits per day and operated by Samuel Mallow, a Prussian Jew, and his son.

Shot the Old Man.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Florence, Ala., August 14.—Eli Burney, who was forbidden by V. B. Green, at Whitehead, Ala., to visit Green's daughter, shot the girl's father and fatally wounded him. He then fled.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago Ill. August 14.—Hogs, strong, $3.55, $4.10; cattle, steady.
Wheat, 584½; corn, 27⅞; oats, 17⅛.
Toledo.—Wheat, 88¼.

Prince Henri Accepts.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Prince Henri of Orleans found the challenge of the Count of Turin on his arrival at his father's house in the Rue Jean Goujon, and immediately telegraphed his acceptance. It is understood that the seconds are now conferring as to the conditions of the duel.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

An uprising of the Carlists in Spain is predicted.

The steamer Mayflower has left with a load of supplies for the Klondykers.

A mob failed to get Dominick Eck, a murderer, after breaking into jail at Central City, Colo.

Colonel James R. R. Streator, who figured in the Homestead riots was defeated for re-election by the regiment.

Commissioner of Immigration Powderly says he will try to prevent the landing of Planas, the leader of the Spanish anarchists.

J. F. Liebke, the St. Louis society man, was dismissed from the Louisville police court for detaining Miss Bayless in a carriage at the request of her relatives.

TELLER'S VIEWS.

Probable Course of McKinley Administration on Money Question.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Senator Teller arrived and intends to remain in Colorado until fall. In an interview he expressed himself as strongly opposed to the name of W. W. Bowen he married to a combination of Silver Republicans with McKinley Republicans in this state this fall. On the money question he said:

What will be the result? The administration will have succeeded in making gold the only money by which debts can be paid. All debts will have to be paid in the yellow motal."

Will Curtail Our Tobacco.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has been informed that the sections of finance, war and navy, representing the council of state of the French West Indias, have passed a law which went into effect May 11 last admitting manufactured tobacco from Algiers free of duty into Martinique, Guadaloupe, Cayenne and Reunion. This has had and will continue to have a tendency to curtail to a considerable extent, the importation of tobacco manufactured in the United States.

Hanlon Knocked Out.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 14. — A 15-round go between Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Alf Hanlon of England was the chief event at the athletic exhibition. In the twelfth round a left-handed hook on Hanlon's jaw knocked him out completely.

Convention of Anglers.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The National Fly Catching tournament attended by well known anglers from all over the country began at Garfield park. Six events are on the program.

He Has Ten Wives

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14. — Albert Kneeland, the alleged bigamist arrested in New Mexico and brought here for trial, according to letters received, has 10 wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. Kneeland is a traveling artist, and was married the last time here about two years ago. He was first married in Columbus, O.

Bryan Given an Ovation.

Butte, Mon., Aug. 14. — Amid the screeching of steam whistles and shouts of welcome from 30,000 throats W. J. Bryan was received in Butte. Housetops sagged under the weight of thousands, and every window where a view could be obtained was crowded with faces. On reaching the hotel Mr. Bryan responded to calls of the people and made a brief address.

Left Italy Secretly.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The Count of Turin, who is understood to have challenged Prince Henry of Orleans to fight a duel, left Italy secretly for that purpose, his departure being unknown even to the commissioner of police. Swords are reported to have been selected as the weapons to be used in the encounter.

Champion Swimmers Will Contest.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—During the eastern swimming championships to be held at Wayne, Pa., on Aug. 27 the question of supremacy between George Whittaker of this city and Dr. Paul Neumann of Chicago, will be settled. When seen Mr. Whittaker evinced a willingness to try conclusions with Neumann, providing the Chicago Athletic association, from which he recently severed his connection, does not protest his entry.

Imports Via Canada.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics show that the value of goods imported into Canada and again exported into the United States during the past year, subject to the 10 per cent discriminating duty under the recent opinion of the attorney general was $1,960,740. In 1894 the value of foreign goods coming into the United States through Canada under consular seal was about $6,000,000.

Work Will Proceed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary Gage instructed the collector of customs at Buffalo to admit to entry the Canadian stone needed for the work on the Buffalo breakwater, pending a final settlement as to the rate of duty and by whom to be paid. Under this arrangement the work on the improvement will not be delayed.

Stamps Ready.

Washington, Aug. 14.—It is stated at the internal revenue bureau that there will be no further delay in the delivery of all cigarette and cigar stamps that may be ordered.

Revolution Expected.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Military precautions have been taken for some time past against the possibility of a Carlist or Republican rising, and the steps taken have been increased recently, chiefly here, at Barcelona, Bilboa and at Seville.

Will Not Resign.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The Epoca denies that the minister for the interior, Senor F. Gos-Gayon, contemplates resigning.

PITCHED BATTLE

Between the Citizens of Rival Towns In Illinois.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT OF AN HOUR

A Special Train Chartered by the Angry Denizens of Fulton to Remove the Headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America From Rock Island—The Invaders Are Repulsed.

Fulton, Ills., Aug. 14.—The long-standing fight between this town and Rock Island, Ills., for location of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen o America, culminated in a hand to hand fight between scores of partisans of the respective towns, in which a number of persons were seriously injured.

The contest between the two towns dates back several years. At the recent convention of the order held at Dubuque, Ia., it was decided to move the offices and books of Head Clerk Hawes to Rock Island. Then there was a lull, but the factions were by no means reconciled.

Those who are desirous of having the headquarters retained in this city applied to the courts for an injunction restraining their removal. A temporary injunction was granted, and the controversy went over until the fall term of court.

The slow process of law was not satisfactory to the Rock Islanders, so they determined to take matters into their own hands.

A party was made up in the city by the Mississippi, and plans were made for a raid on the Fulton headquarters with the object of forcibly taking possession of the books, records, etc., of the order and removing the office of Head Clerk Hawes to Rock Island.

A train was chartered consisting of three coaches, a baggage car and two boxcars and the invaders were soon on their way to Fulton. The inhabitants of the latter town were forewarned, however, and made ready to give the uninvited guests a cordial reception. A fire alarm was sounded and lines of hose was laid to the points where it was thought the Rock Islanders would be most likely to disembark.

The arrival of the special train was the signal for hostilites to begn. There was intense feeling on both sides and a great variety of weapons, this combination resulting in the following casualties:

Will Bennett, city marshal of Fulton, head cut, believed to be fatally hurt; W. H. Flannagan, head badly cut; James Cartier, head cut; Ed Bare, head and arms injured; Chris Miller, Lyons, Ia., head badly cut; P. J. Casey, Moline, Ills., head badly injured.

A score of others were more or less bruised and cut. The free fight lasted for an hour, rocks, clubs and missiles o every description being wielded industriously.

The Fultonites finally got the better of the fight and Deputy Sheriff Farley effeteed the arrest of Head Attorney Johnson of the Modern Woodmen, one of the Rock Island party, and a number of his companions.

The railroad track on each side of the cars that brought the Rock Islanders was torn up by the Fultonites, the latter evidently aiming to cut off the retreat of their enemies.

Is a Spanish Subject.

Washington, Aug. 14—Consul General Lee has made a careful examination into the complaint made by Santiago Barroeta of New York to the effect that the Spanish had confined his brother in law, Raymond Hidalgo, in Cabana's fortress, notwithstanding he was an American citizen and so registered at Havana and Cienfugos. The consul general now reports that Hidalgo is a Spanish subject, that he was confined in Cabanas, but had been since sent to the penal settlement on the Isle of Pines.

Fatal Accident.

Barnesville, O., Aug. 14.—While assisting in raising a barn John Brown, 20, was killed by a log falling on him.

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For Supreme Judge,
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For Member Board of Public Works,
PH. DEGNOR.

For School Commissioner,
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For Representative,
W. A. CONNOLLEY.

For Treasurer,
J. B. VIOLET.

For Recorder,
FRANK MOONEY.

For Commissioner,
WM. A. BARBEE.

For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

The Dingley tariff, it is remarked, is neatly gauged to furnish revenues to the amount of about one-half the government expenses. The figures up to date in August are: Receipts, $5,818,668; expenditures, $10,400,000. Deficit, $4,221,332.

From the fact that the editor of the Times has never, and would not be caught speaking to W. H. McCall, he vents his spleen in more than a column article this morning, principally devoted to the editor of the Times, and incidentally to the Portsmouth directory. McCall and Mitchell combined their lying propensities in this article. This fact alone ought to be sufficient answer. The reputation of these two men in this community is such that anything known to have been written by them will have absolutely no weight with the intelligent and honorable people. These men have no reputation for honesty or truthfulness, nor are they financially responsible for anything. Not long since they came to this office to get bids on the fair premium. We refused to bid on it, as we are not doing work gratuitously.

Government by injunction is on. The strikers are not allowed to use the highways or public places for assembling. The operators can assemble in the guilded parlors of the most magnificent hotels to plan their schemes and plot the spoilation of the poor, starving miners. Yet, when he seeks to better his condition by a mutual understanding among themselves, which can only be brought about by persuasion, deputy sheriffs, in obedience to arbitrary judges, disperse their meetings. This is the promised fruit of Mark Hanna's enormous corruption fund expenditure in last fall's campaign. The laboring people now see that local and federal judges stand between them and success. This was promised last fall by Mark Hanna, and the goods are being delivered as rapidly as circumstances will permit. If the trusts and combines win in the fight with the miners, labor organizations will be a thing of the past in this country. The laboring people have reached the vortex in the miners' strike. A little more and the wreck will be carried away in the whirl-pool of fraud and corruption inaugurated by the trusts, syndicates and combines.

Mr. McCormick made a speech to a baker's dozen on Lawson's Heights Thursday evening. It was a great speech, bristling with statesman-like utterances and prophetic prosperity. Among other things was the following:

"The issues this fall are national in their importance, and you will probably care little to hear a discussion of local affairs. However, I am tempted to touch upon one matter only. I believe that one of the cardinal principles of Republicanism is economy in public affairs. "Good government economically administered." One of the impediments to an economical government of county affairs is the ever-increasing salaries of public officials.

"Improved machinery and advanced education have cheapened all forms of productions, and incomes in general have responded to the decline. Not so with the public official. Each succeeding year sees him drawing an increased salary. I believe there is a remedy, and it is my purpose to find such a remedy in some form of leigslation that will amply recompense the official, and at the same time relieve the burden of the tax-payers. It is not my intention to criticize any of our county officials, either past or present. No official should be censured for drawing the full amount of the salary which is allowed him by law. Our past officials, both Democrats and Republicans, have taken no more nor no less thn the law allowed them."

Now, this is very kind in Mr. McCormick. Will he add that his salary of $1,200 for three months' work of four to six hours days per week be reduced along with the others. Since he refers to this salary question we also desire to ask him, for he is posted on "matters and things," why it was that the county treasurer for 1895-6 drew over $2,500 more than he did in 1893-4? Also why it was that during the last four years the increased expense for each of them has been over $50,000 more than the "boom year" of 1892? And will he also show the statement made by the Times that the gang government of these years received all of $400,000 from the people is false?

We have asked Hard these questions, but not being of a sanguinary temperament, he has refused to notice them. If Mr. McCormick will get his whiskers trimmed real nice and wear that rainbow sash of his, we will go anywhere in the county to hear him. We will admit it is being a little inquisitive, yet we ask for the benefit of the people. Since McCormick is going to reduce the salaries, they will be liberal in contributing to his campaign. But we forgot, Hanna is putting up the boodle for him, so he can be indpendent of the county officials.

Robbing the People to Pay Hanna.

When you pay an increased price for your sugar or lumber, clothing, tobacco and other necessaries, just remember that you are paying back to the contrubutors the campaign funds advanced to Hanna as the head of the Republican national committee, with usurous interest added, and to continue year after year until the iniquitous robbery becomes so unbearable that the people rise up in their indignation and might and wipe it out, with the party that turned the people over to the tender mercies of the trusts, combines and monopolies.—Tiffin Advertiser.

The first deficit in our national finances took place under the McKinley law and each year since there has been a deficit, as will be seen by the following table:

1894, McKinley law	$69,803,261
1895, Wilson law	42,805,231
1896, Wilson law	25,203,246
1897, Wilson law	18,633,108

Notice carefully that the national revenue went down under the McKinley act, until in 1894 there was the largest deficit that ever occurred in times of peace. The first year under the Wilson act was less, and each subsequent year became less, and had not the Republicans added so largely to the expenditure there would not have been a deficit this year. Thus it will be seen that the Republican calamity howlers against the Wilson act were fed only on wind, while their pet McKinley law of 1890 brought about the results.—Medina Sentinel.

The Ohio State Hanna Journal of Aug. 3 has this doleful discord in the great chorus of prosperity: "This is the fourth week of the coal strike, and the end is apparently as far away as ever. Thousands of men are out of employment, and the financial losses are mounting up to hundreds of thousands of dollars a day. When will it all end, and will a settlement be reached without an outbreak? That question must soon be determined." Then the increased tariff on coal in the Dingley Tariff for Trusts does not mean an increase in the wages of miners? We have been taught that the object of a Hanna tariff is solely to insure living wages to American workmen. Yet the same issue of the same paper says that the roaring wave of prosperity is bellowing and breaking all over the land. The Hanna organs have a great task in trying to make their boiler-plate outsides consist with their hand-made same mash inside.

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Returning to John Sherman's declared antipathy for trusts, as made manifest in the sham and inoperative law he introduced against them and in the attitude of the party which he has followed during his half century of public life, in its fostering a tariff policy that has been first the incubator of trusts, afterward their nourisher and is now their purchased and willing servitor, it is apposite to repeat what more than half the voters in the United States already know, that he is the main instrument in the organization of the most gigantic trust of them all, says the Kansas City Times. He is the grizzled Mephisto who engineered the scheme by which the dethronement, the disinheritance and the enslavement of silver was surreptitiously accomplished.

John Sherman is the political Judas Iscariot who betrayed with a kiss the people of this country into the hands of the goldocracy of London and New York. His traitor hand struck down silver and erected in this land the Gold trust, the insatiate vampire that has been sucking the lifeblood of our farms, our workshops, our shipping and all the other ministers to the diffusion of wealth among the people for so many years. John Sherman, the chief architect of the Gold trust, has had the hypocrisy to stand in a public place, to roll his eyes, to elevate his voice, to raise his hands and to anathematize the Tobacco trust, the Nail trust, the Wool trust and all the rest of the brood when these are, in comparison with the gigantic one for which he stood sponsor in 1873, as insignificant as are the greedy, spiny dogfishes that swim in the wake of the man eating sharks in the qualities of activity, voracity and destructive power when compared to the remorseless monster they follow.

A Bargain and Sale.

The appointment of Terence V. Powderly by McKinley as commissioner of immigration is a direct insult to the organized labor of the country. The Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor protested against his selection, but he had to be paid for services rendered during the last campaign, when he abandoned his previous convictions and went on the stump against free silver. The fact that his tour proved a frost and that in city after city he was hissed off the stage does not impair the payment promised, as he secured the price of treachery by having the promise in writing. Powderly is the Benedict Arnold of labor, and a fitting tool for Mark Hanna. A united effort by the labor bodies of the country will be made to prevent his confirmation.—Auglaize County Democrat.

McKinley has secured jobs for all his own relations and he has now begun to care for his wife's folks. Duncan, an Ohio brother-in-law, got the last plum.

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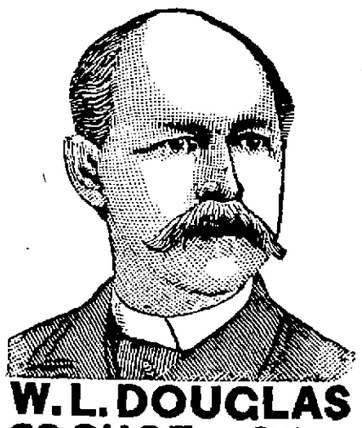

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CINCINNATI, O.

DESPICABLE

Was the Lying Article in the Tribune This Morning.

The American Directory Co. Shows How That Sheet Misrepresented Things.

In Order to Injure the Directory Company the Tribune Resorted to Downright Lying—The Item Showed Up That the People Can See How Little Dependence Can Be Placed in the Morning Sheet.

To the Public:—The article in the Tribune this morning in reference to the directory of the city, just gotten out by the American Directory company, is a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentations. The writer of the article was on the lookout for something to criticise, and being unable to find anything wrong, resorted to fraud and deception. Even by stretching his imagination and lying in the most outrageous manner, he is unable to find more than a dozen errors, alleged and otherwise, to talk about.

The Tribune says that the names of the German churches are omitted from the directory. This is a lie, pure and simple. In the body of the directory will be found, under the proper heading, each of the German and all other churches in the city. In preparing the summary, however, these churches were overlooked, but they can all be found on page 118.

The Tribune objects because the name of a certain teacher, Miss Bowie, was left out. The list was furnished the directory man by Supt. Thomas Vickers. We do not believe Mr. Vickers would intentionally furnish an incorrect list. It was an error of his. Coming from an official source, the Directory company had every reason to accept it as true.

"The names of a number of Portsmouth people are given as residents of Clay township," says the Tribune. This is a sample of the lying and misrepresentation in the article. The names of each of the gentlemen named are given, together with their proper residences in the city. However, these same gentlemen do own and pay taxes on property in Clay township, and their names appear in the list of tax-payers credited to that township. It is not claimed that thy live in Clay. It is not stated so anywhere, but it is stated at the heading of the list alluded to that it is a list of the tax-payers of the township.

"The names of Fred Armstrong, night clerk at the Biggs, and Wm. Asche, Jr., do not appear," says the Tribune. Easily explained. Neither gentleman was in the city when the census was taken. Yet, the author of the Tribune article evidently expects the Directory men to look ahead and receive an intimation from Providence that these two gentlemen expected at some time to become residents of Portsmouth! And this is called "honest criticism" and "fairness!"

The Tribune article also speaks of "J. J. Bowers," and cites the fact that his name appears, although he is dead. This is true, but when the census was taken he was alive, and when death came to him, the directory was printed down to K, and it was impossible to make the change.

Then, it seems there are a few stray printers employed on the Tribune who escaped the census-taker. This is to be regretted, indeed. Perhaps the fellows only came along recently. Life on the Tribune is said to be of a brief and fleeting character, anyway. But, then, we are sorry that these gentlemen are denied the opportunity of the seeing their names "in print." Next year when the American Directory company gets out their directory they will see to it that these names go in in big, black type, and the boys can gaze at themselves until they are tired.

From the above, the public can see how unjust and unfair to us is the purported criticism in this morning's Tribune. We have gotten out a directory which we do not hesitate to say is by far the best directory ever gotten out in Portsmouth. We have aimed to give the names of every man, woman and child in the city at the time the census was taken. There are nearly 17,000 of these names, and it is to be expected that there will be a few errors. We do not claim to be perfect. We do not object to honest and open criticism. We invite it, and expect it. But we do object to lying misrepresentation of our work, such as characterized the Tribune article this morning.

THE AMERICAN DIRECTORY CO.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Divine Providence to take from our midst our brother, John Kerner, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Brother John Kerner, Enterprise Branch No. 73, Boot and Shoe Workers Union, loses a valuable member and an honored an respected brother; and be it further

Resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our local union, and that a copy be sent to each of the daily papers and to the family of our deceased brother.

COMMITTEE.

Going to Cincy.

Take the C. & O. fast line at 4:50 a. m., Sunday, reaching Cincinnati at 8 a m. You can return either on special at 6:30 p. m. or regular at 9:10 p. m. leaving Cincinnati. It is only one dollar if you go at 7:10 a. m. and return at 6:30 p. m. The dollar tickets are not good on trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Second Presbyterian.

There will be no preaching in the Second Presbyterian church on Sabbath, nor until the return of the pastor, of which due notice will be given. The Sabbath School Y. P. S. C. E. and North Side Mission will meet as usual.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. O. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special musical program at each service. Morning subject, "A Harvest of Light." Evening, "The Truth's Echo." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all these services is given to everybody.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p.m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 1:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Other Sheep and the One Fold." The subject of the evening sermon will be, "A Refuge of Lies." All will be cordially welcomed, and those with no church home are especially invited to meet with us in these services.

First Baptist.

Services as usual at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Tracy. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Teachers' meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by W. F. Whitney. Choir practice at 8 o'clock, to arrange for special music for Sunday services.

THE TRUSTEES

Of the Water Works Held an Informal Meeting Last Night at the Council Chamber.

There was an informal meeting of the water works board last evening to examine plans and estimates for relieving the intake pipes at the works of the sand and gravel. After an hour's discussion of the question, they concluded to delay matters until Hon. A. C. Thompson arrived home, then employ him to go to Washington and use his influence toward having the two outside piers taken out. If these two piers were removed the trouble would be alleviated. The intake pipes terminate on a line with the outside piers, and when the river is at a certain stage the sand, drift, etc., drops down on the pipes. The cheapest way to remedy the matter would be to remove the piers. The water works board is willing to take them out at their own expense, if the government will give them permission.

H. W. Collins, a very clever gentleman, representing the Michigan Brass and Iron works of Detroit, Mich., was present and exhibited to the board some new designs of fire hydrants and valves. The board was well pleased with them and gave the reprentative a trial order.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the clerk, the call to be made as soon as a conference can be had with Judge Thompson.

ROASTED WYLIE

That's the Way the Toledo Players Rattled the Otway Phenomenon—The Story of His First League Game.

The Dayton Evening News has the following account of Wylie Piatt's first game, and it shows the Otway boy up in a little better light. Piatt also got two hits one of them a two-bagger:

"The ball fanciers did not like yesterday's game with Toledo. It was not managed to suit them. In the first place Piatt, 5a new pitcher, was put in the game to pitch on the first day of hisf arrival. He had no chance for practice or to "warm up," and everything was strange and new to him. However, he did very well and held the Toledos down to three hits up to the sixth inning.

"In the seventh, Piatt was touched up for three hits, and Umpire Keefe allowed the Toledo players to roast him from the bench and from the bases. Piatt was not acoustomed to having the opposing team to yell at him from the bases and the bench, such things as, 'He's no good, take him out,' and 'The phenom is gone now,' etc.

"Even in the eighth there was a chance to win, as the score stood 9 to 6 in favor of Dayton. Geo. Rieman or Bates could have gone in and pitched one inning and saved the game after the youngster had it won, but the manager must have thought we had games to burn. Anyhow, nothing was done to save the game that should have been done."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An Employe of the Burgess Had His Ankle Broken Yesterday Afternoon.

Lewis Lybrook, of South Portsmouth, an employee of the Burgess Steel and Iron works, was painfully injured yesterday evening. A machine, called the "jigger," fell on his foot, breaking the ankle. The "jigger" weighs about two tons, and it was fortunate that it did not fall on his body. He was carried to his boarding house, and Drs. Lottridge and Rardin were called. They relieved him as much as possible for the time being and reduced the fracture this morning. The injury was very painful, and it will be several weeks before he can use his ankle.

COL. ENTREKIN

Formally Took Hold of Revenue Office Today.

He and Captain A. F. Kendall His Chief Deputy Were on Hands at Springfield This Morning to Take Charge of Affairs—Col. Entrekin's Intentions as to Further Appointments.

Col. John C. Entrekin went to Springfield from Chillicothe yesterday afternoon, and today formally took possession of the revenue office, succeeding Hon. S. M. McMillen. It is the intention of Col. Entrekin to move the office to Chillicothe in the near future.

The Chillicothe Gazette says that "In regard to the appointments, Col. Entrekin has agreed upon four of the seven, which come within his jurisdiction. Capt. A. F. Kendall, of Portsmouth, will be chief deputy, at a salary of $1,800 per year, and will be on hand tomorrow at Springfield to assume his duties. Capt. Kendall has seen long service in the internal revenue department, and for fifteen years was chief deputy under Col. S. F. Coates. Later, he filled the same position with Hon. Marcus Boggs, and for a term of eight years. He is thoroughly efficient, and by reason of his extensive knowledge of the duties of the office, it will not be necessary for Col. Entrekin to remain continuously in Springfield, should the office remain there. However, an effort will be made to remove the office to this city, the secretary of the treasury having been petitioned on this score, and the request will probably be granted.

"The traveling deputy collectorship of the Columubs sub-division has been assigned to Capt. George Roby, of Lancaster, who will receive a salary of $1,100 per year, in addition to $500 for traveling expenses. His district will include the counties of Fairfield, Pickaway, Franklin, Madison, Delaware, Marion, Union, Clarke and Green.

"The stamp deputy at Columbus will be Mr. H. C. Downs, who served as traveling deputy when Hon. Marcus Boggs was collector. His salary will be $1,100 per year. As a proof of his popularity, every brewer and wholesale liquor dealer in Columbus requested that he be appionted.

"The stamp deputy at Springfield will be Mr. Robert W. Manly, of this city, his salary being $1,000 per annum. Mr. Manly will leave for Springfield the early part of next week, and in case the office is removed to Chillicothe, his duties will be here.

"As to the other appointments, which consist of two traveling deputies and a stamp deputy, Col. Entrekin has not decided. Mr. Oscar Newman will hold his position as stamp deputy at Portsmouth, probably until the first of September. In regard to the gangers and store-keepers, of whom there are fifteen, these appointments rest within the jurisdiction of the secretary of the treasury, and come under civil service rules."

Real Estate Deal.

A large real estate deal has been consummated in the last few days, whereby some Portsmouth people become owners of a large plantation in Richmond county, North Carolina, near Rockingham, the county seat. Columbus and Kansas properties were given in exchange.

Another Hot One Coming.

Another divorce petition now about to be filed in common pleas will cause about as much talk in certain circles as the Welch case. The defandant was and is yet a close friend of Mrs. Welch.

Reunion of the 1st O. H. A.

The First Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery will hold its 12th annual reunion at Jackson, Ohio, on September 16th, 1897, at the court house at 10 o'clock, a. m. All comrades are invited to be p resent.

J. C HUTSINPILLER, Pres't.
H. C. MILLER, Sec'y, Jackson, O.

Going Back After Forty-Seven Years.

County Treasurer Rev. John B. Tracy will leave the first of September for a visit to his old home in Central New York. It has been forty-seven years since he left the old place.

SICK WOMEN.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs the Cause.

Catarrh of the pelvic organs is the most frequent cause for diseases peculiar to women. The symptoms are pain in the back, constipation, irritability, sleeplessness, frequent headache, throbbing, flashes of heat, prickly sensations, faintness, numbness, irregularities, discharges, and a continual tired-out feeling.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, Krumroy, Ohio, writes: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman, had no appetite; what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Pe-run-a and I can eat anything."

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AT ALDERSON

A Big Party of Portsmouth People Are Enjoying Themselves.

John Heer Has a Hot Political Argument With an Old Southern Fire-Eater, Who Is Soothed by Charley Williams With a Dose of Fire-Water—The Finale of a Famous Fishing Trip —News From the Tourists.

Alderson, W. Va., Aug. 12, 1897.

Dear Times:—Presuming a letter from this beautiful little city, which nestles down in the Green Brier valley, bordering on the beautiful Green Brier river, would be of interest to your readers, especially when there is such a large Portsmouth colony located here. There are about twenty-five Portsmouth people, consisting of Mrs. H. S. Grimes, daughter and son, Mrs. Tynes and son, Mr. Fred Tynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Harsha and family, Mr. Win Nye, Mr. Chas. Williams, Mr. John. Reilly and sister, Miss Marian.

Alderson is a delightful summer resort. The temperature varies here from 60 to 80, and at night blankets are always comfortable. For the past week there have been several amusing instances occurred. As you will understand, it is a fishing resort and everybody fishes—ladies, gentlemen and children. The hotel is always supplied with fish, brought in by the guests, and to say that it is well supplied would be putting it rather mildly. If the boys don't make a catch of about twenty-five or thirty bass a day they claim that they are out of luck, and as there are a number of them here, you can imagine how liberally we are supplied with fish.

The other morning, immediately after breakfast, Mrs. Harsha and John Grimes concluded they would venture a little farther out in the river than is customary, imagining that they would be able to get better fish. Mrs. Harsha is classed as the best fisherwoman among the whole party and has the reputation, that no matter how large the fish that she hooks, of never getting the buck fever or becoming excited. But this morning was an exception. She hooked, as the sequel shows, about a four pound bass, and in her endeavor to land it she became very much excited, and not only excited herself but her partner, John Grimes. The result of the excitement was that the frail craft in which they were fishing upset, and the screams that came forth from that river echoed from mountain to mountain. When they discovered that there was only 2 ½ feet of water where they upset, however, and in fact not over 2½ feet within a mile, they saw how ridiculous their actions had been. John Grimes denies positively that he did any of the screaming, blaming it all onto Mrs. Harsha. But the writer, being on the bank, recognized a much coarser voice than that of a lady, and knows it didn't emenate from anyone but Johnnie. The result of that little expedition was a change of clothing, nothing more.

The time is principally spent by the gentlemen and ladies, when they are not fishing, in playing cinch, bowling and other games.

Mr. John Heer had rather a peculiar experience, which will bear repeating, and shows the animosity which some of the old Southerners hold against the Northern people. But, thank goodness, there are only a few of them left. There is an old gentlemen in Alderson, with long grey beard and white hair, that spends his time around about the hotel and occasionally gets into an argument on politics. During the afternoon he and Mr Heer had quite a tilt, and, as you all know, Mr. Heer is a red-hot Republican. This old fellow being a Democrat, they got into an argument on the silver question. The argument got rather hot, and all of a sudden the old gentleman jumped up from his chair, and in that Southern dialect used by the old line Southerners, he remarked: 'I say, sah, it is a lie, sah, and you know it is a lie, sah. I will punish you, sah.' Mr. Heer, as we all know, is about as even-tempered and mild-mannered a gentleman as we have in Portsmouth, and he demonstrated his ability to govern his temper in this instance, as he does in all others, and in his efforts to reconciliate the old gentleman, he remarked: "Now, look here, grandpap," (this angered the old gentleman very much indeed.) He struck his cane against the side of the tree and said: "Don't you grandpap me, sah; don't you grandpap me, sah. I am no grandpap. How could I be a grandpap? I am a bachelor, sah, and always was a bachelor, sah." Chas. Williams, who was lounging about twenty feet away, taking in the show and splitting his sides with laughter, saw that his friend Heer was in rather a dangerous predicament,, and, instead of making matters better was making them worse, and knowing the old gentleman's fondness for———, he slipped over there and whispered some thing in his ear. The scowl on the old gentleman's face turned to a smile of joy, and, arm in arm, he and Charley started off, leaving Mr. Heer only to imagine what mystic words his friend Williams had whispered in the old gentleman's ear.

Well, I imagine that I have written about all that I care to today, and if you deem this worthy of publication I will come again and leave out stories and give you a little history. Yours very truly, TOURIST.

Moonlight Excursion.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a very pleasant moonlight excursion last night on the upper ferry-boat. They went about ten miles up the river, returning about 11.30.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Aldrich is the guest of relatives in Chillicothe.

Miss Lucile Harper, of East End, is spending a few days at Camp Good.

Henry Becker left today to join Mrs. Becker at the Lancaster camp meeting.

Mrs. Mark Roach, of Twelfth street, will spend Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. A. Bryan and Mrs. E. J. Draper went to Ironton, today for a short visit.

Mrs. Clara Cummins, of Newark, is visiting her mother Mrs. Morris, of Union Mills.

Louis Corsin left this morning for a weeks' visit with Engene State at Springfield.

Mr. Barney Joseph, who has been visiting Mrs. Lehman leaves tonight for New York city.

Misses Mame and Lucy Maklem, returned yesterday from a month's stay at Allegheny Springs, Va.

Miss Josie Gray, of Ironton, is the guest of Mrs. John Parker, corner Twelfth and Findlay street.

Miss Edith Fulton will leave today for a visit with relatives in Virginia. She will be the guest of her uncle.

Mrs. John McEvoy and Miss Alice McEvoy are visiting their sister Mrs. Mart Ruane of East Eighth street.

J. Murray Herron, of Chicago, came through on his wheel, arriving here Thursday evening to visit his uncle W. A. Harper, of Clay township.

Frank LePage, of New Philadelphia, O., who has been visiting John Getz, the undertaker, left for Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Henry Wiechens has returned from a extended visit with friends in California. She is much improved in health.

Miss Barbara Schrum, of Gay street, left this morning for Beavertown and California, Pike county to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Isabel Barklow, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks returned to her home in Columbus today.

Prof. Rogers, of the faculty of Scio college is in the city today the guest of Prof. W. D. Clark, of the River City business college.

Deputy D. Gleason, of the Foresters, left this morning for his home in Toronto Canada, after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and little son Dave, will leave tomorrow for a Virginia resort where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Seifreed and niece Miss Tillie Seifreed, left on the Queen City this morning to visit relatives at Cincinnati and Milldale.

Capt. W. H. Kirkendall superintendent of this division of the Ohio canal and son Jeff, of Circleville, were in the city today on canal business.

Hon, D. K. Watson, of Columbus, registered at the Biggs last night. He left this morning for West Union where he is to address a Republican mass meeting.

Miss Nettie Jackson, returned Friday from Lancaster where she was attending the meeting of the State Chatauqua circle. She read a paper before the assembly which was very highly complimented.

Mrs. Ed. Kearn, of Chillicothe, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Watkins, of East Third street, left for Cincinnati this morning on the Queen City, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Clara Huber.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The Choir of the First Presbyterian Church Has Arranged a Fine Program for tomorrow.

The following excellent programme will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening:

Organ Voluntary.....
Miss Julia Tappan.
Te Deum..... Kingsbury
Choir.
Solo—"Plains of Peace".....Barnard
Miss Amy Wilson.
Solo, "If with all your hearts".. ....Elijah
Prof. F. H, Cappa.
Chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb," Messiah
Choir.

EVENING SERVICES.

Organ Voluntary.....
Miss Julia Tappan.
Chorus, "Waves of Babylon".....Gounod
Choir.
Solo, "Savior, I come"..T. P. Westendorf
Miss Amy Wilson.
Quartette.....Selected
Messrs. Knowles, Smith, Black and Tappan.
Solo, "Jerusalem".....Parker
Prof. F. H. Capps.
Chorus, "Hallelujah".....Messiah
Choir.

Lewis Family Picnic.

John W. Lewis and family and guests, Misses Marjorie and Edna Brown, of Ironton, and Thomas Nichols and family picnicked yesterday in the beautiful Evans grove, near Friendship. It was the occasion of the annual picnic of the Lewis family.

Fixing Up Their Homes.

George Lowery goes to Long Run Monday to make extensive repairs on the residence of Mrs. Christ Moritz. When he completes this job he will make repairs on the residence of Wm. Dorman, Clay township.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors and to the German Benevolent society for their many acts of kindness during the illness of my dear husband.

MRS. M. APPEL.

RIVER NEWS.

River 7 feet, 1 inch and falling.

Sherley passed up for Pomeroy at 8:30 a. m.; Queen City passed down at 8 a. m.; Stanley down Sunday at 5 a. m.; Bonanza up Sunday at 8 a. m.; Queen City up Sunday at 10 a. m.

C. P. & V.

Local Excursions

ON

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

Train leave Portsmouth at 8 a.m. 2 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. for points west to Rarden. Regular Sunday Excursion Rates.

J. C. GLEASON, Supt. Trans. T. D. RHODES, Gen. P. Agt.
E. H. SHAW, Agt. 'Phone 195.

New Goods!

Are arriving at our store for the Fall trade every day. We need the room and we sell goods cheap in order to make room for something else.

WINDOW SHADES and WALL PAPER we offer at especially low figures. FRAMES made to order, any size cheap. STATIONERY, fine grades VISITING CARDS, INKS and ENVELOPES very cheap. BOOKS and MAGAZINES of all kinds. The latest and best for little money. Novelties in great variety.

SCHLOSS & CO.

414 Chillicothe Street.

Say!

What more do you want me to offer? I have a big line of fine Summer Goods upon which the profit has already been knocked silly, and you will be sillier if you don't buy when they are being closed out so astonishingly low. The line of

Light-Weight Clothing Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Is as pretty as can be secured anywhere, and under such favorable conditions you have no excuse from buying.

The Famous

FRED STRAUS, PROPRIETOR.

133 W. Second Street.

WANT COLUMN.

I WILL haul passengers to the Harrisonville Reunion next Tuesday, August 17, $1.00 for the round trip. Will leave Haines' Feed Store, on Lawson street at 7 o'clock.
2t WM. BENNETT.

FOR E—SALE kodak in good order. H. H. Webb, Cuppett & Webb's.

FOR RENT—A flat on East Fourth street. Modern improvements. Call at 170 E, Fourth street.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Ninth street, near Waller; 5 rooms. Call at 170 East Fourth street.

LOST—Several months ago on Second or E Fourth sts, a small black leather pocket book containing silver money, beads of two stick pins and a small diamond shaped fraternity pin, with the initials F. C. N. on the back. Will the finder please return the pins to the Times office.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame building on Eleventh street, between Chillicothe and Washington streets. 26 West Eleventh.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand skiff, about 18 feet long, two pairs of oars. H. S. Grimes.

WANTED—To trade a sewing machine for a bicycle. Inquire at TIMES office.

FOR RENT—Pleasant room in quiet locality furnished or unfurnished, with, or without board. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE—Three burner gasoline stove with oven. Inquire at TIMES office. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Ohio. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H. Chicago. 20-30t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio.
Jun. 10-3m d-w

What's The Use

Of us after you're blind. We can't restore sight. We can give every aid now to strengthen and preserve your sight, but coming later would be like putting glasses on a blind-folded man.

We are here now—we want you now—your eyes need help now.

Examination free.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W, Second St.

The Average Shopper

Is intelligent. Experience has possibly been a dear teacher. She has learned to look back of printed words and reserves judgment until she sees the goods.

You may not yield readily to persuasion, but you will find it difficult to resist the evidence of you eyes. Admiration of our stylish Hats soon leads to ownership. Stylish Hats at less prices than you expect to find them.

Emma Zottman,

West Second Street.

Built for Ladies!

The Corsets we sell are built for service—Good honest value in every one of 'em. We can please you with some of these makes:

G. D. Corset Waists	$1.00
G. D. Health	1.00
G. D. Nursing	1.00
G. D. Ex. sizes 30 to 36	1.25
F. P. Corsets	1.00
Kabo	1.00
R. & G. $1 00, now	.75
Dr. Warner's High Bust	1.00
Madam Warren's $1.25	1.00
New Woman, High Bust	.50
6-hook Long Waist	.50
New Style, Short Waist	.50
Misses' Corsets	.39

Miss Kate Miller

709 Chillicothe St.

Midsummer millinery.

If we have the styles you want, we can assure you that the price will be satisfactory. We want lots of space for Fall Goods, and must have it.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe St.

WATCH REPAIRING.

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C. H. HARRIS,

Jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

Is a practical watch maker and jeweler. No "Come Back Work." Satisfaction guaranteed.

WATCH REPAIRING,

Mu Prices

ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $4
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe

— FOR —

Childrens School Dresses.

10 pieces pretty bright and dark Worsted Plaid Dress Goods at **5c**

Unbleached Muslin—Just received.

Lot No. 1, Unbleached Muslin	3½c yd
Lot No. 2, " " worth 5c	4½c yd
Lot No. 3, " " " 6c	5c yd

Bleached Muslin—Just received.

Lot No. 1, No Dressing, full yard wide	5c yd
Lot No. 2, " " " "	6¼c yd
Lot No. 3, Best quality, other stores ask 7c, our price	6¼c yd
Berkley Cambric for boys' waists, yd wide,	10c yd
Just received, 2 handsome patterns in all Wool Black Novelty, 50 inches wide; only takes 4 or 4½ yds for a dress	85c yd

These are only a few of our many Dress Goods to arrive. Come in and we will be glad to show you through.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Two Heads

are better than one.

So are

Two Feet.

Especially in the Shoe Business...

YOU have two that you are interested in; we are also interested in them. When we say we can dress them better than any shoe house in town, for less money, it sounds like boasting, doesn't it? If, however, we *can* make good the claim, that is all you care about, isn't it? What's the use of saying a thing that isn't so; you always get found out.

In selling shoes we have found a straightforward policy of truth telling the best plan. No fireworks here. No bumcombe. No blow. But when it comes to selling fine shoes at prices which make all questionable methods unnecessary, then we are "at home" to you every day in the year.

COME AND SEE US

122 *West Second St.* *Kendall Shoe Co.*

Did You Ever

See or Hear of Such Prices on Shirt Waists?

50c 60c 75c **Waists Now** 29c

85c 90c $1. **Waists Now** 49c

$1.25 $1.35 $1.50 **Waists Now** 69c

10c Leather belts	5c
15c Leather belts	8c
25c Leather belts	15c
35c, 40c and 50c Leather belts	20c

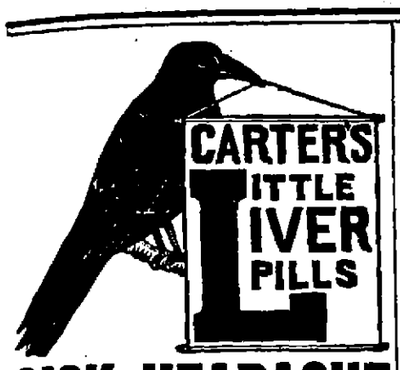
L. & E. Yaeger,

509 Chilli. St.

Win Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine line of Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts regular 75c goods for 50c, Boy's 45c.

New line of Teck Ties beauties at 25c, a piece.

Silk String Ties in Persian patterns regular price 25c our price 20c.

White String Ties our price 18c, doz.

Gents and Ladies Wash Club Ties at 10c.

Black Silk Bows from 5c up to 25c.

Men's fancy Silk Bows in light shades our price 15c.

Men's 4 Ply Linen Collars and Cuffs the Anchor Brand collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs at 25c, pair.

We have other Brands at 10c, Cuffs at 15c, pair.

Suspenders any thing you want from 10c, up.

INFANTS' PIN SETS.

Very fine quality with chains, and Heavy Plated at 35c, a set.

Baby Pins Hand Engraving Gold fronts at 75c, a pair.

Baby Rings Warranted Solid Gold at 35c and 50c.

Baby Rings Heavy Plated at 35c.

Rings for every body, all sizes and all prices.

We can show you the finest line of Cuff Button at 25c pair.

Any thing you want in Collar Buttons.

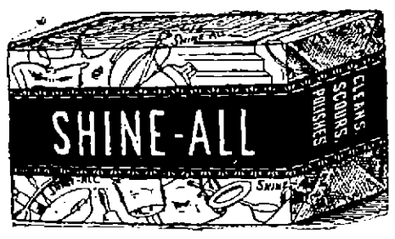
New line of Stick Pins beauties at 5c worth 10c.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Shine All!

The king of all Scourene Five Cents per bar.



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The Imperial Tea Company

93 W. Second, Phone 260

Samples of SHINE ALL given away Saturday.

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

1301 Chillicothe St.

"Charity."

"Prosperity, Confidence, Faith, Hope," and then comes "Charity," the greatest of them all. Will you come and see us? We have more goods than we need, and will be charitable as to prices. Come and see us for anything that you may need. We can and will do you good in any line of business.

J. B. GILSON.

82 W Third St., Portsmouth, O.

BASE BALL NEWS.

"Kid" Lindsley is playing short-stop, when not pitching, for Harrodsburg. The other day he made this record in a game against Lexington, viz: Five times at bat, two runs, three hits, one of which was a triple, two put-outs, three assists and one error.

Gallagher, well known here from his connection with the Kentons, plays center for Harrodsburg, and also made a good record in this game, viz: Three runs and three hits, in five times at bat.

Eddie Gilligan, the orator, is playing short-field for the Lexingtons, and in this game accepted eight chances without an error, scored two runs and secured a triple cushion safety.

The Wakefields will cross bats with the old Polos on the Coney Island grounds Sunday afternoon. The game will be a good one.

AFTER CONSTABLE WILLIAMS.

Suit Brought Against Him in Squire Shakespear's Court for $40 Value of Chickens He Sold for $17.

Suit has been filed in 'Squire Shakespeare's court against Constable "Billy" Williams for $40, the value of six coops of chickens recently consigned to Grimes & Bunn by Thornbury & Copley, of Dunlow, W. Va. The chickens were taken from the Southern Express office on a writ of repevin and sold by the constable Friday for $17.

Dr. Thornbury arrived in the city last night and at once engaged Judge Calvert to fight the case. He says he does not propose to be cheated out of his rights. The chickens were sent here on commission and never were the property of Grimes & Bunn. He holds that the constable did not have a right to sell his property. The case is for hearing August 25th.

NEW BOWLING ALLEY

May Be Built on Chillicothe Street by Richard Maddock—Figuring on the Cost of It.

It is understood that Richard Maddock is figuring on building a new bowling alley down town. His idea is to build the alley on Chillicothe street, in the rear of the store room now used by Jas. Steahley with his candy and confectionery store. The alley will be controlled by Mr. Steahly and run in connection with his store. Mr. Maddock is now figutring as to the cost of the proposed alley. Work will be begun next week if he decides to build the alley.

OBITUARY.

BROCK.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock, of 39 Mill street, still-born. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Initiated Ten Members.

Court Rusk No. 1085, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated ten candidates last night. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Gleason, of Toronto, Canada, was present and took part in the initiatory services. The moose, which is used in place of a goat, was full of ginger and gave the initiates a thrilling ride.

Real Estate Deals.

Real estate seems to have taken a boom in this city some very desirable properties having changed hand within the last forty-eight hours, J. P. Bradbury mail agene on the C. P. & V. has purchas'd the fine brick residence on East Fourth street of John F. Brushart and John F. Brushart has purchased the James Barklow residence on Glover street.

A Sudden Illness.

Mr. C. C. Brown was attacked with a fainting spell this morning while seated in the chair at John McGowan's barber shop. The barbers worked with him some time, rubbing his hands vigorously, before they brought him around all right. In the course of half an hour he was feeling as well as ever.

Stole a Set of Harness.

A thief, or thieves, entered the barn of A. W. Thompson, of South Portsmouth, Thursday night and carried off a set of double harness. They neglected to leave their card, and Mr. Thopmson has no clue to the thieves.

Fence Whitewashed.

The high board fence around the rear yard of the Union Street school building presents a very cheerful appearance with a new coat of white wash.

Caught a Fox.

Wes. Hazlett, watchman at the Gallia street crossing, caught a full-grown fox near the crossing yeterday afternoon. He will keep the animal with him at the watch-house.

Comrades in Boyhood and War.

Capt. M. V. B. Kennedy, of Zanesville, O., is visiting his old friend, Capt. N. W. Evans. They were friends from small boys and were in the army together.

Stole a Bicycle Suit.

Several thefts have been reported in the neighborhood of the New Boston fair ground. Terry Davenport had a bicycle suit stolen Friday night from the grand stand bicycle looker.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sause, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

COURT HOUSE.

Two Tracts of the Cranston Estate Near Wheelersburg Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

Three tracts of the Cranston estate, near Wheelersburg, were offered at sheriff's sale today. Two of them were sold. The first consisting of 44 acres, appraised at $100, was sold for $150 to Frank Riepenhous. Thos. Sikes bought the second tract of 47 acres, appraised at $950, for $684. The fifth tract comprising the home place was not sold for want of bidders. It is appraised at $4,550. The two remaining tracts were not offered for sale. The lands were sold to satisfy suit in partition, Ewd. B. Cranston vs. Francis V. Cranston, et. al.

FIRE AT FRANKLIN FURNNACE

Barn Belonging to William Echart Burned With Loss of $800—Origin of the Fire Unknown.

A large barn belonging to Wm. Eckart living about one mile below Franklin Furnace was destroyed by fire last night about 12 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Mr. Eckart went through the barn and every thing was all right, when discovered the fire was under to much headway to save the contents. The horses were saved but hay, corn, wheat harness, wagons and farming implements were burned. The loss will probably reach $800 with same insurance. The barn was a new one having been built within the last year. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Brother Davidson's Little Match.

While Ex-Prosecuting Attorney O. F. Wikoff was engaged in conversation with a friend upon the street Wednesday evening, Sam E. Davidson, editor of the Era, passed them and gave utterance to a remark that was not appreciated by Mr. Wikoff, who let go a right hander catching Davidson between the shoulders. Marshal Copus happened to be at hand and prevented any further pugilistic demonstrations except by the mouth.—West Union Defender.

The Case Settled.

The case of Travis Green vs. W. W. Gates for wages due was called for trial in Squire Cole's court this morning Mr. Gates however paid the amount claimed by the plaintiff and the costs, the whole amounting to over $25. The case grew out of a small balance due the boy by Mr. Gates. It has been fought through the common pleas court and was just starting out on another round.

Exploded Dynamite.

A charge of dynamite was placed in the big iron anvil in York place and exploded last night. The dynamite was put there by parties who are anxious to sell the anvil for old iron. A small piece of iron was knocked off the anvil.

A New Clerk.

Miss Mary Herbst has accepted a position with the Sample Shoe Co., as clerk. She was formerly employed in the store of A. Whittekind.

Iron and wood mantels, doors, sash, blinds, paints and builders' hardware are carried in largest assortments and sold at lowest prices by

6-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Took an Overdose of Chloral.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 14.—Rev. W. T. Howe, son-in-law of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of the Episcopal church, took an overdose of chloral at the residence of the bishop in this city, and died from its effects shortly after.

No Order Issued.

Washington, Aug. 14. — So far as as known at the state department there has been no general order issued by the Spanish government for the release of all tobacco held in Cuba for export to the United States.

A Tumble In Wheat.

New York, Aug. 14.—Wheat values tumbled 2 cents from the close and 3 cents from Thursday's point of 90¾c for September. The decline was attended by heavy unloading of long wheat. It piled into the market from all quarters, influenced by weakness abroad.

Requisition Granted.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Governor Black has granted a requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the custody of Juan Antonio Magan, alias Juan Martinez, arrested in New York for working the "gold brick" game in New Orleans.

The Birthplace of Eels.

Professor G. B. Grassi of Rome recently received the Darwin medal from the Royal society in London in recognition of his biological discoveries. "The most astonishing case," says Nature, "is that of the common eel, the development of which had been a mystery since the days of Aristotle." It was known that large eels pass from rivers into the sea, and that young eels, called in England 'elvers,' ascend rivers from the sea. But no one before Grassi had been able to find out how elvers were produced. The Italian naturalist, taking advantage of the currents near the straits of Messina, which occasionally bring to the surface inhabitants of the deep waters, discovered that the eels which pass out of rivers are not fully grown, as they had been supposed to be, but that they attain complete development after entering the sea. There their eggs are hatched, the young taking at first a larval form which is identified with leptocephalus, formerly supposed to be a distinct genus. Afterward the leptocephali undergo transformation into elvers, or young eels, in which state they quit the sea for the rivers."

Do You Want

GOLD GEMS

Without going to the Klondyke Gold Fields? If so, come to the Parisian. They are offering Golden Bargains in every department. Economy is the route to wealth, and if you can save money by buying goods from us it's much easier than to dig for it in Alaska.

Here Is Your Chance.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, new, stylish and up-to-date goods, the very best in the house, sold for $1.25 to $2.50, come and take your choice of any for only... 75c

Dimity and Percale Shirt Waists thrt we sold at $1 00 and $1.25, your choice for..... 50c

About 12 Linen Dress Skirts left for..... $1.50

We also have about 12 Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts that are well worth $2.50, they go at..... $1.59

We have about 4 Eton Suits to close out; they are made of good all wool Serge, Jacket is silk lined and handsomely made. Come soon and get one $4.25

Three Duck Suits at $3 75 each.

If you want any of these great bargains come early and secure some of them.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company.

75 W Second Street.

For Sale.

1 doz. best tin cans	25c
1 doz. jelly glasses	20c
1 doz. Mason's jars	40c, 45c and 60c
1 2qt. covered tin bucket	5c
1 4qt. covered tin bucket	10c
1 10qt covered tin bucket	10c
3 tin cups	5c
3lb good butter crackers	10c
1lb can good baking powder	5c
1 can good pears, peaches or apricots	10c
2 bars best soap on earth	5c
2 boxes best bag blue	5c
1 bottle lemon or vanilla	5c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 10c package smoking tobacco	5c
2 packages smoking tobacco	5c
1 box fancy paper and envelopes	5c
1 pt Mason jar pure strained honey	30c
1 qt best table syrup	5c
1 sack good flour	40, 50 and 60c
1lb bacon	6 to 8c
1 pkg. good coffee	10c
1 lb 60c Y. H. tea	35c
1lb 40c tea	20c

Also 500 presents free to the first 500 customers who spend 25c or over at our store on Sat. Aug. 14. Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

Ice Cream

We are serving daily the finest Ice Cream in the city. Take a walk up Gallia street, stop in and try our cream while you rest.

Our Prices

On groceries are still attracting favorable attention.

Tin cans, per doz	30c
3 bars Buttermilk soap	10c
Canned peaches	10c
Canned corn	5c
Package coffee 2 for	25c
Onions, per peck	20c
Golden syrup, per gal	20c
Best flour, per sack	65c

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

Rapid... Sellers

IN FALL GOODS

All the Best Values in the Market bought for our customers and are on our shelves

30 pieces All-Wool Novelties; all the leading shade, 36 inches; wide, per yard,

25 cents.

A big line of Outing Flannels to select from,

4½, 5, 6¼, 8⅓ and 10c

One lot at	4c yd
" "	5c yd
" "	6¼c yd
" "	7c yd
" "	8⅓c yd
" "	10c yd

Men's Fast Black Hose, full seamless,

5 cts a pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, full seamless,

5 cts a pair.

STEAHLY BROS.

313 Chillicothe St., bet. 3d and 4th.

WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

Pints	40c.
Quarts	50c.
Half gallons	60c.

C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street.

Look at Eisman's Windows as You Pass

THEY ARE FULL OF BARGAINS.

ANGRY STRIKERS

Maintain Order Under Trying Circumstances.

MINERS CEASE THEIR MARCHES.

First Blood of the Great Struggle For Higher Wages Is Shed and a Conflict Between the Coal Diggers and the Deputy Sheriffs Is Narrowly Averted. Demonstration of Women.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Injunctions by the court have put a stop to marches by the striking miners against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for a time at least.

But in the execution of the injunctions, the sheriff and his deputies narrowly escaped precipitating serious trouble. As it was, the first blood of the strike was shed.

Henry Stewart, one of the sheriff's deputies, struck Jacob Mott, a drummer of the McDonald band, with the edge of a brass horn and cut a severe gash above his eye. The sight of the blood wrought up the 1,000 idle miners to such a pitch that a desperate conflict was imminent. The deputies also were excited and noisy. The strikers were jeering and yelling, and urging a further rush down the road.

In that crowd there were enough angry strikers to annihilate four times the force of officers on the ground.

When Captain Bellingham saw there was danger of his men getting beyond his control, he commanded a halt, and addressed himself to the task of restraining the more belligerent. So well were his efforts directed that he soon had restored comparative order.

After the miners returned to camp the officers held a conference with their attorney and he advised them to quit marching until the court had heard the argument next Monday on the bill in equitty brought by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, as it might injure their case if they were brought up for contempt before the court.

President Dolan then issued orders that no purchase should be made on any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal compnay until further orders, although marches may be made against other places.

In place of the marching, massmeetings will be held and speeches made as a means of keeping miners of the company from going to work. Two meetings will be held at Plum Creek at which addresses will be made by George Harris of the Central Pennsylvania coal field, Mrs. Jones of Chicago, William Warner and Cameron Miller.

The miners of the New York and Cleveland compnay will be urged to be present.

The feature of the scene was the fact that the women sympathizers for the first time in the strike participated in a daylight demonstration, and like their brethren in the cause had the injunction read to them, and they were ordered to cease using the public highways for a parade ground.

There were no signs of trouble later The strikers remained within their camp, and while the deputies were on guard they had little to do. In order to more thoroughly fortify his position Sheriff Lowry swore in 20 additional deputies and dispatched them to Plum Creek.

The sheriff does not think there will be any trouble at any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland company and is fully convinced the miners will do the right thing. He is now confident that he can handle the strikers, and if the injunctions of the Allegheny county courts are made final they will obey the order. He has given strict orders, however, not to permit any marching to enforce the law, even if compelled to arrest all the leaders in the movement.

Up to a late hour Sol Schoyer, counsel for the De Armitts had not prepared the petition to court asking that the strikers show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt.

So long as the men simply camp there without marching to the mines and interfering with the men going to and from work they will not be disturbed.

HOOSIER STRIKERS

Resume Work In the Mines In the Evansville District.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 14.—The miners at Wooley's, Gough's and Nestor's mines on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road went back to work.

They said they were loyal to the cause and were willing to remain idle till the big strike was ended, but when they learned there was a partial resumption of the mines in this city they decided to work themselves. The miners at Newbergh went out when asked to do so by the state officials of the miners. The miners in Bedford district also decided to resume work Monday.

Fight With Bats.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 14.—Bats took possession of the house of Alonzo Ferrah near Bushby during the night, sns killed 63 of them. The men's faces were badly scratched and they were nearly blind. They report that no less than 100 of the creatures escaped through the windows.

A Sham Battle.

Nashville, Aug. 14.—Military week at the Tennessee centennial exposition closed with a great sham battle, in which nearly 2,000 soldiers took part. After the battle the troops were reviewed by Governor Taylor.

Bismarck's Message.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Prince Bismarck in his telegram of condolence to Senora Canovas says: "I have never bowed my head before any one, but I bow it every time I hear the name of Canovas."

BANKING REPORTS.

The Principal Clearing Houses Report Increased Payments.

New York, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Every city reporting this week notes increase in trade and nearly all bright crop prospects. The great change in business is emphasized by the presence of a multitude of buyers from all parts of the country, by their statements of the situation at their homes and more forcibly yet by the heavy purchases they are making.

But the customary signs of prosperity are not lacking. The strong rise in stocks, the growth of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the heavy speculation in many products, but most of all in wheat, have made the week one of surpassing interest even to those who best remember the upward rush in 1879.

At the principal clearing houses throughout the country payments in July were for the first time slightly larger than in 1892, and 11.0 per cent larger thn last year.

The crops and the haste of foreigners to buy and ship wheat in view of shortage elsewhere, have made the week memorable.

The urgency of French buying of wheat is because Russia will stop exports in order to keep supplies for itself and continued shipments from the Pacific to countries usually having a surplus make even the largest estimates of a probable supplies not too great for the possible demand.

In the iron and steel branch starting of many works after settlement of wages keeps prices low, and even depresses some, but the fact that the demand is growing leads to heavy purchases of iron ore, 200,000 tons at Cleveland in a week, and of billets 40,000 tons, while concessions recently reported in pig iron have ceased.

Failures for the week have been 239 in the United States against 298 last year, and 30 in Canada against 36 last year.

A Hazardous Undertaking.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Drs. Miller and Babcock started in a rowboat on a voyage down the Grand river to the grand canon of the Colorado in Utah. A crowd watched their departure. The doctors are expert oarsmen and are confident of success in their undertaking in spite of the failure of many similar attempts, some of which resulted in the death of the boatmen.

He Was a Bigamist.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—William R. Green, the defaulting cashier of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, who was arrested in Brooklyn, proves to be a bigamist. When he fled from Kansas City in March, 1896, taking with him $4,000,000 of the railroad company's money, he left a wife and two children in Ottawa, Kan. In Brooklyn, under a young woman of respectable family and was living at 21 Jay street when arrested.

Change In Program.

Troy, Aug. 14.—A change has been made in the original arrangements whereby President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Seretary of War Alger an dothers, composing the presidential party, will arrive in Troy Thursday afternoon. They will go Saratoga to spend Sunday. From there he will go to the national encampment at Buffalo.

She Is Sorry For Her Action.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—J. F. Liebke, the young St. Louis society man who was arrested on a charge of detaining Miss Bayless in a carriage on the boulevard in this city last Friday night, appeared in the police court to answer the charge. The relatives of the young lady and her attorneys asked that the case be dismissed, and the court so ordered.

Sheriff as Stage Manager.

Saratoga, Aug. 14.—The Edisonia theater, conducted here by John A. W. Fernow of St. Louis, has been attached and closed by the sheriff.

BASEBALL.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost....	64	29	.688	Phila...	42	52	.446
Balto...	59	30	.662	Pitts...	41	51	.445
Cin'ti...	58	31	.651	Louis...	42	53	.442
N. Y....	54	36	.600	Brook..	38	53	.417
Cleve...	49	43	.532	Wash...	36	55	.395
Chica...	46	50	.479	St. L....	24	70	.255

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 2.

At New York—New York, 14; Boston, 6.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 5.

At Washington—Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Baltimore, 8.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Ind'lis..	66	28	.702	Detroit.	50	52	.485
Colum..	61	32	.635	G. Rap.	31	65	.322
St. P....	62	39	.613	Minne..	32	69	.313
Mil	62	40	.607	K. C....	31	70	.306

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 11; Indianapolis, 8.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 12; Columbus, 10.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; Detroit, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Grand Rapids, 8.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Toledo..	66	31	.681	Fort W.	48	46	.511
Newcas.	59	32	.648	Mans ..	38	55	.409
Dayton.	56	40	.583	Spring..	32	59	.355
Youngs.	46	41	.530	Wheel..	26	63	.277

At Dayton—Dayton, 13; Fort Wayne, 11.

At Springfield—Springfield, 5; Toledo, 9.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 8; Youngstown, 7.

TURF WINNERS.

At Fort Wayne—Lanark, Pat Watson, Nora L.

At Cincinnati—Belzara, Gallivant, Lockhart, Lady of the West, Motilla.

At Chicago—Serene, Dagmar, Brother Fred, Imp, Billy Mason, Lew Hopper.

At New York—Rossifer, Cherry Pickers, Sun Up, Concord, Michael III, Maurice, Campanio.

At St. Louis—Tava Burris, Dew Drop, Bonnie Jane, Belvadell, Horse Shoe Tobacco, Joe O'Sot.

SILVER REGATTA.

Contests of Amateur Oarsmen on the Schuylkill.

FINE CONDITIONS FOR SCULLING.

Although Every Precaution Was Taken to Keep the Course Clear of Crafts, the New York Athletic Club's Path Was Crossed by a Yawl Boat, but Foul Was Not Allowed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The first day's races in the silver jubilee regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen were rowed over the national course on the Schuylkill river in Fairmount park.

The events consited of trials in intermediate singles, senior four shells, and the final and only heat in the intermediate eights.

O these the feature events were the two senior four heats and the final intermediate eight. The Ariel club of Baltimore won the first of the former by a half length, and the Institute club of New York the second senior four heats in a magnificent dash.

In the eights the Worcester High School Athletic association took the lead at the crack of pistol, maintaining it throughout with the Montrose and Fairmount clubs, both of Philadelphia, following closely in the order named.

All the events, with the exception of the international ours and the intermediate eight, were three quarters of a mile and return. The exceptions were one and a half miles, straight away.

The day was perect or sculling, and the course was almost without a ripple on its surface. There was a light breeze. Every precaution was taken to keep the course clear of river crafts, and in only one instance was there any interference with the racing. This was during the intermediate eight. The New York Athletic club had the outside water and had passed the three-quarter flag in a close race for third place, when a yawl boat shot across its bow and struck it hard, slightly bruising Rogert's arm. The crew stopped rowing and claimed the action was deliberate.

The police immediately placed the man in the yawl under arrest. The judges did not call the other crews back and New York was unable to finish.

Much comment was indulged in over Ten Eyck's decision not to compete in the senior singles.

Wrenn Defeats Larned.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Larned experienced the pangs of defeat for the first time this season in the Wyandot invitation tourney. Champion R. D. Wrenn turned the trip in a three set match which was hard fought at alls tages. The "Wrenn nerve," which is becoming proverbial, enabled the champion to win in the final brush of what was considered the decisive match of the tournament. Only Misbet now stands between Wrenn and the silver tankard.

An Official Inquiry.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Governor Adams has been asked by the Italian consul Joseph Cuneo, to determine whether Italians have a right to work in the Cripple Creek district. Dr. Cuneo is also preparing reports to the Italian amabassador at Washington and King Humbert at Rome regarding the forcible exclusion of 26 Italian laborers from the Cripple Creek district by a band of over 50 armedand irresponsible men.

Died of Starvation.

New York, Aug. 14.—Eight starving persons having been reported here in the last 10 days. Two of them, too proud to beg, have died of hunger, and others have been taken to hospitals. Nathan Rampel, his wife and two children, were found at their home on Aug. 5 too weak from starvation to move.

End of Life Insurance Company.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The Massachusetts Benefit Life association will probably cease its corporate existence Aug. 17, on which date a petition will be presented to the supreme court of the appointment of a receiver. It is understood that there will be no objection to the motion.

Alliance With Wheelmen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—A new alliance between the Amateur Athletic union and the League of American Wheelmen has just been signed and will go into effect at once.

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:53 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2.05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
† 7:00 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

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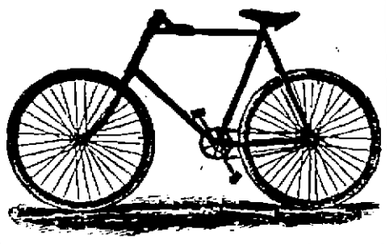

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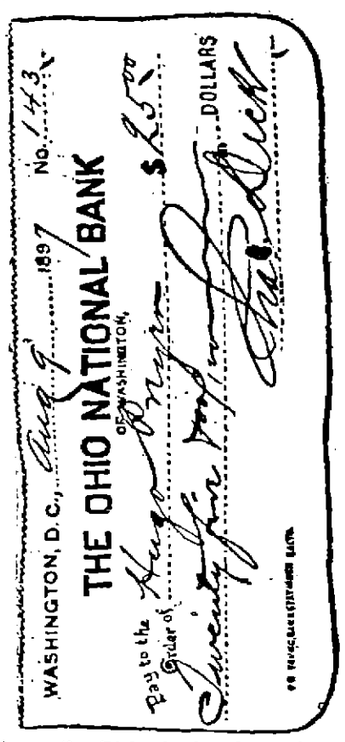
AGENTS KNEW WHAT WAS COMING.

Sworn Testimony of Witnesses, the Tell-Tale Checks and Letters and Charles Dick's Pitiful Admission With Childlike Evasions.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—[Special.]—Later and fuller investigation into the matter connected with the Dick-Hanna manipulation and corruption of certain leaders in the recent Populist state convention only adds to its blackness and atrocity.

The feeble confession and avoidance of Charles Dick, in which he admits the giving of some of the checks and claims that they were "loans" for past "favors" fixes indelibly upon him and his principal, Mark Hanna, the foulest political stigma ever placed on any man who held or aspired to the high position of United States senator from the great state of Ohio.

The refusal of Hanna's agents to permit the facts, the documentary evi-



dence, the Dick checks themselves, to be produced before the convention, that all the honest delegates might have seen to what end a few purchased leaders were using them, was a part of the scheme personally directed by Mr. Dick from his private car, which was sidetracked near the Auditorium, and whose presence was, for the time being, known only to Hanna's hired agents in the convention.

The investigation was, therefore, ordered before a committee of five, consisting of three men who were in Hanna's employ, and two honorable, high-minded gentlemen, who were anxious to bring out the facts of the case. The three Hannaites, before any evidence whatever was produced, drew up a whitewashing report, declaring that there was no proof offered to sustain the charges of bribery and corruption made on the floor of the convention by Messrs. Groot, Witt, Taylor, Preyer, Smith and others, and this report, probably drawn by Mr. Dick in his private car, was subsequently made to the Republican press by W. T. Hood and H. W. Kerch, the self-appointed Hanna chairman and secretary of the committee.

But Messrs. Groot and Witt forced the majority to listen to the testimony and look at the checks, one of which is given in fac simile. The testimony taken was voluminous, and when transcribed will be made public by the minority members of the committee, to the end that every honest Populist may see how their leaders sold them out for Hanna's boodle.

The evidence was of a most startling character from start to finish. From the evidence submitted before this committee it was shown that C. W. Dick gave Rev. J. H. Taylor of Cleveland $25 for expenses incidental to attending the Populist convention as a middle-of-the-roader; that Major Dick gave Mr. Hugo Preyer, also of Cleveland, a check for $25 to be used as Taylor was expected to use his; that Major Dick offered, in the presence of Rev. Mr. Taylor and Hugo Preyer, to pay all the expenses of the Populist campaign, including clerk hire and literature, if a full ticket was nominated by the middle-of-the-roaders; that Dick said he had furnished Mr. Andrew J Orr, national organizer of the middle-of-the-road element, with 10 round trip tickets to Columbus; that Dick recognized Andrew J. Orr of Cleveland, P. J. Fishback of Columbus and Prof. J. M. H. Frederich, superintendent of schools at Lakeview, as his representatives here, and advised Hugo Preyer and Rev. Mr. Taylor to confer with these gentlemen when they reached Columbus; that R. G. Smith, Ed G. Vail and Dave Rankin, all of Cleveland, were furnished transportation to the convention by Mr. Orr, and that Mr. Orr told Mr. R. G. Smith that he, Orr, was paying the expenses of the delegates registered at the American House whose names were checked upon the register. The witnesses were all sworn by the official stenographer, Mr. Mannus O'Donnell, who is also a notary.

The principal evidence was given by Rev. J. H. Taylor, Hugo Preyer and R. G. Smith. These witnesses stated that, having heard some of the details of the corrupt scheme being worked by Mr. Dick before he approached them, they determined to draw him on by apparent acquiescence and secure the indisputable evidence which they did secure, and which they produced before the committee of investigation.

The great bulk of the Populists of all shades of opinion are honest and detest corruption. Now that the proof positive has been made that their self-constituted leaders have betrayed and sold them out to Hanna and Hannaism they will refuse to ratify or condone the dishonorable barter.

The Press of this city so tersely sums up the infamy in its editorial columns that it should be reproduced and read and reread by honest, self-respecting men of all political parties and beliefs. It says:

"The pace set by Major C. W. Dick in rascality could not long be maintained without public exposure. Rascality in politics has ruled the day in national and state management for years, until criminal managers have grown so bold as to defy public opinion and conduct campaigns on the principles and practices of burglary.

"Mr. C. W. Dick is not only the secretary of the national Republican campaign committee, but he is the political manager and confidential agent of Mark A. Hanna in Ohio, and executes to the letter all instructions from his chief.

"The testimony taken under oath and made public today by The Press leaves no doubt of the guilt of Mr. Dick. A. H. Taylor and Hugo Preyer of Cleveland both testified that in two long conversations with Major Dick he told them he stood ready to pay the expenses of delegates to the Ohio Populist convention who would vote and work for the nomination of a Populist ticket in Ohio, and that each of them was given railroad tickets from Cleveland to Columbus and return and each was handed a check for $25 by Mr. Dick, drawn and signed by him to pay expenses.

"Mr. Preyer produced this check and a letter written to him by Mr. Dick.

"The exposure and disgrace is complete and overwhelming. It not only shows the infamy of Mr. Dick, but what is far more important, it affords conclusive proof of the infamy of Mark A. Hanna.

"There remains now to close the scene of this disgrace nothing but the arrest of both Hanna and Dick, and such criminal dealings with them as facts and the law warrant. Such men as they, and such crimes as theirs, have gone on long enough unmolested. As these crimes now just exposed were committed in Cleveland, perhaps the arrest and prosecution will have to take place there. Let it follow at once.

"While in this city yesterday after consultation with Chairman Nash, Mr. Dick had gone to the Union depot to take the train for Cleveland. He was found in the finest Pullman car hiding from the public gaze. When asked about the exposure he said: "I have nothing to say." This is under the circumstances equivalent to a confession. No honest man resting under such charges, sustained by such testimony as he was informed had been given under oath by Messrs. Preyer and Taylor, would for a moment have hesitated. Had the charges been false he would have denounced them.

"As self-respecting citizens whose characters stand today unblemished there remains nothing for Mr. George K. Nash, Mr. W. F. Burdell and Mr. John R. Malloy, as chairman, treasurer and secretary of the state Hanna campaign committee respectively, to do, but resign, and further refuse to be identified with a campaign the object of which is the election of such a man as Mark A. Hanna to the United states senate from Ohio. If either of them is willing to condone such an offense as now stands confessed against Mr. Hanna, the honorable and manly reputation each of them now enjoys in this community must suffer irretrievable injury.

"The campaign in Ohio is on, and its infamies multiply."

And it remains to be seen whether honest men of either party will contribute to the success of such a boodle scheme.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 13.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00@7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats Pickled bellies, 6¼@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c; pickled hams, 8¼@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 75. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@9 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@16c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State largge, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat—92c. Corn—32⅞c. Rye—45c. Oats—22c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 90@4 15; common, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 00@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, $4 15@4 20; medium, $4 10@4 15; common, $4 00@4 05; heavy, $3 80@3 90; roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 15@4 25; good, $4 00@4 10; fair, $3 60@3 85; common, $3 00@3 40; lambs, choice, $5 00@5 25.

Calves—$6 00@6 25.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 00; mixed, $3 70@3 95; heavy, $3 55@3 95; rough, $3 55@3 65.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 10; cows and heifers, $1 00@4 35; Texas steers, $2 80@3 90; westerns, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 30.

Sheep—Slow and weak.

Wheat—82c. Corn—27⅞c. Oats—17⅛c. Rye—45c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice, $5 00@5 75; culls to fair, $4 25@5 00; sheep, $4 10@4 35; wethers, $4 25; culls, $3 25@3 60.

Calves—Choice, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 25@5 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, 4 17½@4 20; heavy, $4 05; medium, $4 05@4 10.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 17@18c. Rye—41@42c.

Lard—$4 20. Bulk meats—$5 10@5 15. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 25@3 60. Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 10; mediums, and heavels, $4 00; staggs and roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $3 75@5 00; sheep, $2 00@3 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@5 00; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—86½c.

AGASSIZ'S TEST.

Estimate of a Man's Worth According to His Faculty of Observing.

It is said that however wisely Prof. Agassiz, the famous zoologist, might differ in his opinions from another scientist, he never undervalued any contribution which a scientific opponent made to zoology.

He extended the fame of Owen, the eminent English zoologist, in this country, by enthusiastically pointing out to all questioners his grounds for a sincere admiration of that scientist, and it was only by chance that his auditors learned how widely Agassiz' opinions differed from Owen's on certain much-disputed questions.

But for amateurs who took facts at second-hand and built up systems by combining the discoveries of various specialists in science he had a somewhat contemptuous indifference. One of his friends asked him on one occasion how he felt about the attack which had been made on his scientific position by a certain accomplished scholar who had studied the different theories advanced by eminent zoologists, and had decided that Agazziz must be ranked in the second class.

To the amazement of his friend, who regarded the attack as a matter of considerable seriousness, Agassiz burst into a roar of laughter.

"Why, just think of it," he cried, "The man undertakes to fix my place among zoologists, and he is not himself a zoologist!" And then, seeing that his friend did not apparently appreciate the joke of the affair, he added, with evident enjoyment: "Why, don't you know that he has never been an observer?"

With him "observation" meant not only the training of the eye itself, but the cultivation and exertion of all the faculties behind the eye. He once said in reply to a friend who asked him, after he had been 15 years in this country, what he considered the best result of his teaching:

"I have educated five observers. One of them, to be sure, has turned out to be my deadliest personal enemy; but I still affirm that he is a good observer, and that is the best compliment I could pay him were he my dearest friend."—Youth's Companion.

Saved a Thousand Lives.

To have saved over 1,000 lives is a somewhat unique experience. This record belongs to Capt. Weiss, of the steamship Belgian King, to whom a presentation was made in Newcastle, England, recently. It has been his good luck to pick up several vessels in distress at sea, including the liner Palmyra, with 850 people on board.—Detroit Free Press.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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HINT TO EDITORS.

Miss Foster Criticises the Usage of Accepting Gratuitous Articles.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—The last day of the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has been a busy one. An unusually large attendance has characterized the meeting of every section and the papers had been of extraordinary interest. The last general session was held and the concluding exercise and adjournment of the sections took place. A social reunion and reception tendered by Detroit ladies followed. They will be given up to excursions.

Before the section of social and economic science Misss Mary Foster of Buffalo offered some advanced views on "The Competition of Gratuitious Workers." She particularly criticised people of wealth for contributing articles to newspapers and magazines, which she claimed has always had the effect of lowering wages paid to those who make their living by that means. "The daily press is degraded," Miss Foster said, "because editors accept gratuitious articles which they would not by any means accept if they had to pay for them.

The society of economic entologists held their last session and decided to met next year in Boston, Aug. 19 in coundunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The society adopted resolutions commending the Massachusetts legislature for their efforts to etxerminate the gypsy moth, a European pest destructive to fruit trees, which had in some way got into the orchards of that state.

Mr. Soh's Death.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mr. Pom Kwang Soh, ex-minister from Corea, died of acute consumption recently aggravated by bicycle riding. It was Mr. Soh's wish that his body should be cremated.

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The B. & O. S-W Will Give a Low Rate Excursion on August 19th—Good for Twelve Days.

On August 19th excursion tickets at very low rates will be on sale to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May, Holly Beach and Sea Isle City, good returning within twelve days. The briny and brilliant atmosphere of these great seaside resorts seems with caressing fingers to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care;" the swishing surf sings wooingly a restful song to the tired senses; the genial surroundings and the inspiring activities that pervade the places stir the sluggish blood to quick pulsations, and enkindle new ambitions in the most weary minded of mortals. You cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to renew your vitality. For full information consult agents of the B. & O. S-W. railway.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will run another popular cheap excursion from Columbus and Zanesville to Cleveland, Sunday, August 15th, via special trains leaving both points at 7 a. m., stopping only at principal stations. Rate is $1.50 from Columbus and Zanesville; $1.00 from Mt. Vernon; 75 cents from Akron; correspondeingly low rates from intermediate stations. Returning, Columbus train leaves Cleveland at 6 p. m., and Zanesville train leaves at 7 p. m. Carries elegant C. A. & C. parlor car and baggage car for wheels (checked free). Ask agents for particulars, or address C. F. Daly, general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

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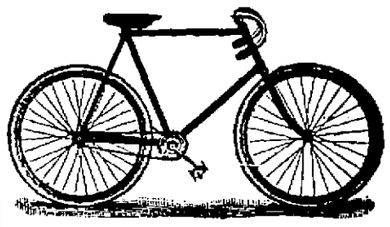

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POLICE COURT.

Lije and Susie The Kentucky Bigamists Go Free.

The Olive Hill Woman Writes Marshal Schmitt Another Letter—Alex Martin Breaks in the Door at Home and Is Arrested by His Landlady.

Alex Martin, went to his home on Elm street late last night. The door was locked and his wife refused to open it. Alex became suspicious and proceeded to kick the door down and go in anyhow. He found everything all right inside. Mrs. Fields, who owns the house, had him arrested for destruction of property.

'Lije Hicks, the Kentuckian arrested for bigamy, was released today. The Olive Hill wife did not show up or send officers for him, and the authorities here could not hold him any longer. Marshal Schmitt, however, received another letter from Mrs. 'Lije of Olive Hill today. She said she did not care what they did with her "hubby," as there were "other pebbles on the hillside," and she could easy enough find a man that would suit her better than 'Lije. 'Lije says that's why he left her. She had already taken up with the other man. He will try and get a divorce and marry the Sprouts girl. He raised enough money to pay her fine, and the couple left for Kentucky again. Susie is a wild one.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. G. H. Heinisch, of Gallia street, is quite sick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marting, of John street, last night, a daughter.

George Reuppel, who was taken seriously ill while in Market Thursday morning is improving slowly.

L. E. Hughes the C. & O. agent is still improving. The chances are largely in his favor for recovery.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, of Cincinnati, Friday a son. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Grace LaFever, of this city.

The Kentucky Browns went to Otway this morning to play the ball team there. Charley Brooker went down to play third base for Otway.

GOOD PROGRAM

Rendered at Wheelersburg Last Night by the Portsmouth Concert Company.

The Portsmouth Concert company gave an exhibition at Wheeleersburg last night under the auspices of the Epworth league. The program was clever and cleverly rendered. The recitations and elocutionary work of Mrs. Myrtle Moore Hull were excellent. Miss Sara Stephens sweetly sang several solos, and Miss Grace Andres was charming in the rendition of organ solos. The entertainment was a complete success.

Bought the Windel Team.

When Lou Miller was in the city from Cincinnati a few days ago Dudley Hutchins took him out driving behind Al. Windel's spanking new team of Canadian bobs. Mr. Miller was greatly taken with the team and tried to buy them. When he went home he wrote back to Mr. Hutchins to buy them for him, if he could. Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Windel agreed on a price yesterday, and the horses were shipped to Mr. Miller at Cincinnati.

Foresters' Heavy Artillery.

Residents of Gallia street, in the vicinity of the market space, were alarmed for a few minutes last evening at the firing of heavy cannon and musketry and savage yells like unto Comanche chiefs. The racket was soon located in the Foresters' hall, and they were only initiating some candidates. It is safe to say that no one in that neighborhood will join the Foresters.

Ho for Buffalo and Niagara.

Any who desire a pleasant outing and cheap trip should see Prof. Pratt, at 118 West Fourth street. He contemplates taking a party of ten or twelve to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, about August 31st. The professor has conducted a number of summer excursions, and those who have accompanied him speak in the highest terms of his management.

The Coney Island Games.

The games at Coney Island on Sunday between the newly oragnized Polos and a strong Wakefield team promise to be well attended. Teichert and Wiley Dunham will quite likely twirl the globular horse hide for the Wakefields., while Newt Bender will push a few over like his name, mixed with the other ingredients of the twirling art. Padan, the juvenile local phenom, will be on the slab for the Polos in the second game.

Wm. Steindamm Home.

Wm. Steindamm returned Friday from his trip to the old country. He came home a little sooner than he expected, on account of the hot weather He was disappointed in ihs trip across the ocean. He expected, and says he wanted to have a little spell of sea sickness, but never a meal did he miss on the trip over or back.

Contract Awarded.

Al. Schlichter has let the contract to Hosey & Pfeiffer for the erection of a fine residence on West Tenth street. This will be one of the finest residences in that part of the city. The plans were drawn by Mr. Schlichter himself.

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IN READINESS

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A visit to Billy Barber's minstrel pavilion, on East Ninth street, finds everything in readiness for the opening of the season of 1897-98. The company will give their first performance at the Harrisonville picnic next Tuesday under a big tent. A feature of the organization is a band of ten pieces. The musicians are professionals from different parts of the country. The costumes are fine. There is a dazzle and grandeur about the whole outfit. Harry Ward and Harry Bell, well known and popular minstrels, have been engaged, and, with the talent that is within Portsmouth's gates, makes up an aggregation first-class in every particular. Maysville will be played September 1st; Manchester, September 2d; Vanceburg, September 3d, and this city September 4th. A week later on will be put in at Cedar Point, across the bay from Sandusky.

The Cat Came Back.

About four months ago G. H. Heinisch procured of The Portsmouth Tinware company, a maltese cat with four kittens. He put them in a barrel in his wagon when on Chillicothe street the old cat jumped out of the barrel and was soon out of sight. Mr. Heinisch took the kittens home raised them until they were old enough to fall down the elevator and break their necks. The old cat was not heard of until yesterday when she came walking into The Portsmouth Tinware Co,, store and quietly took possession of her old resting place.

Smith and Jones.

It has, no doubt, long since been conceded that the most common names in this country were the names of Smith and Jones. This is true when applied to this city. A glance at the new directory show that there are in this city one hundred and sixty-six people w ho spell their name S-m-i-t-h, ten who spell it S-o-h-m-i-t-t, and fifteen who spell it S-o-h-m-i-d-t. There are on the Jones side only sixty-three, which gives the Smith family a large majority.

How the Law Works.

Captain T. B. Armstrong was arrested for cruelty to animals and tried last week before 'Squire T. W. Connolley, and found guilty and fined $20 and costs, and committed until the fine could be paid. The Captain refused to pay and was taken to the county jail at West Union. Attorney Anderson appeared before Judge Mason and secured a writ of habeas corpus, and the Captain was released on the ground that no one, save a Humane society officer, had a right to prosecute.—Manchester Signal.

Champions Defeat the Wedgers.

The Champions defeated the Wedgers at the ball park yesterday afternoon. Thompson, who once wore a Champion uniform, did the twirling for the Wedgers. Thirteen clean hits were made off him, while only four were made off "Kid" McCandless, the champion pitcher. The score was 13 to 11, in favor of the 'Champs. Costly errors accounts for the Wedgers eleven runs.

Frank Finney Sick.

Frank B. Finney, the well known and popular young attorney of the firm Holcomb & Finney, is quite ill at his home on West Sixth street. He has not been able to get down to his office since Tuesday. He is improving slowly.

Watson Will Speak.

Hon. D. K. Watson passed through the city last night en route to West Union, where he will address the Republican convention of Adams county today.

Want There Fee.

Two attorneys—Dawson and Bannon—have brought suit in 'Squire Cole's court against Isaac Voorhees and Idora Voorhees for $300 attorneys' fees. It was contracted in the famous Gephart land case. The Voorheeses refused to pay their attorneys anything.

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TERM.	
10 Weeks.....	Shorthand—Typewriting—Grammar—Spelling—Correspondence—Reading—Penmanship.
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Ladies' 50c Waists Sets for...	25c
" 25c " " ...	15c
Ladies' 25c Silk and Leather Belts.....	19c
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